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In re Application of :  
Parenteau et al. :  
Application No. 09/955,414 :  
Filed: September 18, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 56001/02021 :

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 26, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of December 10, 2007. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 11, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 26, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$770.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

There is no indication that Petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If appropriate, proper authorization to prosecute the application should be submitted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3774 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

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